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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1652"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HANS-PETER KRIMMER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PATTERSON, C. L.
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PREPARATION OF ALLYSINE ACETAL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 23 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.